

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 07 June 2001
Name of applicant/court: The District Court at Auckland
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: Leather-Magic
Other Known Titles: Wara 1207
Director: Not Stated
Producer: Not Stated
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin: Not Stated
Language: German

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Leather-Magic	Running time:	78.28
Trailers:	Unidentified Notice	Running time:	0.49
	Wara Production Notice		1.31
	Leather Passion V 1208		4.14
	El Bimbo V 1209		4.14
		Total Running time:	89.16

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording *Leather-Magic* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The video recording promotes and supports the use of urine in association with sexual conduct and also tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. It therefore falls under two of the provisions in s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, and is deemed to be objectionable.

The publication was previously examined by the Chief Censor of Films in 1989 (reference 031774) with no trailers attached, and was classified R18. There are two trailers entitled *Leather Passion V 1208* and *El Bimbo V 1209* present on this video recording. Therefore, it is not identical to that previously classified and must be considered afresh as a different publication.

The feature *Leather-Magic* contains a scene entitled *Pippi Squaw* and a trailer entitled *Leather Passion V 1208*, both of which contain depictions of the use of urine in association with sexual conduct. The trailer entitled *El Bimbo V 1209* depicts a young person in a sexual scenario for the sexual arousal of the viewer.

A classification of "objectionable" places a limit on the right to the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, in relation to this publication, the classification is considered to be a reasonable limit prescribed by law that can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society.

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